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SUBJECT: DAVIGNON II REPORT

AT ITS JULY 5-6 MEETING ON THE MARGINS OF THE CSCE
MINISTERIAL IN HELSINKI, THE EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE
APPROVED REMAINING OUTSTANDING PORTIONS OF DAVIGNON II
REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION AT JULY 23 MEETING OF EC 9
MINISTERS IN COPENHAGEN. TEXT DEALS WITH QUESTION OF
INTERACTION BETWEEN EEC AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PC).
BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE POLITICAL COOPERATION, WHICH DEALS ON THE INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL WITH PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL
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POLICY, IS DISTINCT FROM THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY WHICH

PROCEEDS PER LEGAL ENGAGEMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES UNDER THE TREATY OF ROME, AND ADDS TO IT (COMMUNITY ACTIVITY). THE ONE AND THE OTHER HAVE FOR THEIR OBJECTIVE CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF EUROPEAN UNIFICATION. THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM ARE COVERED BY THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS. COMMENT: THE FRENCH AGREED TO THE PASSAGES STARTING WITH "AND ADDS TO IT" THROUGH "COVERED BY THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS" ONLY AFTER A VIGOROUS DEBATE; ARNAUD TERMED THIS A "MAJOR FRENCH CONCESSION". END COMMENT.

2. THE ORGANS OF THE POLITICAL COOPERATION CHARGED TO TREAT CURRENT QUESTIONS, AND TO FORMULATE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE COMMON MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM POSITIONS, SHOULD DO THIS WHILE BEARING IN MIND THE IMPLICATIONS AND EFFECTS OF COMMUNITY POLICIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREA. FOR THOSE MATTERS WHICH HAVE AN EFFECT ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, A CLOSE LINK WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS. COMMENT: FONOFF REP SAID THE ABOVE FORMULATION WAS DRAWN FROM THE 1969 HAGUE EC SUMMIT CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE. END COMMENT.

3. THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE TASKS IN THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH WILL BE ACHIEVED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

A. THE COMMISSION IS INVITED TO MAKE KNOWN ITS OPINION ACCORDING TO THE EXISTING PRACTICES; COMMENT: FONOFF REP SAID THIS MEANS WHEN COMMISSION COMPETENCES ARE ENGAGED BY PC DISCUSSIONS. END COMMENT.

B. THE COUNCIL, THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, WOULD BE ADVISED BY THE PRESIDENT (OF THE PC) OF COMMON CONCLUSIONS RESULTING FROM THE WORK OF THE PC, TO THE EXTENT THAT THOSE (CONCLUSIONS) BEAR ON THE UNFOLDING OF THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY;

C. THE MINISTERS ALSO WILL BE ABLE, IF IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, TO CHARGE THE ORGANS OF THE POLITICAL

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COOPERATION WITH THE PREPARATION OF STUDIES ON CERTAIN POLITICAL ASPECTS OF PROBLEMS BEING EXAMINED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMMUNITY. THESE REPORTS WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES. COMMENT: FONOFF REP SAID THE FRENCH INSISTED ON STARTING THIS PARA WITH THE FORMULATION "THE MINISTERS" RATHER THAN "THE COUNCIL", ARGUING

THAT THE PC IS NOT AN ORGAN OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
PURSUANT TO THE ROME TREATY. END COMMENT.
END TEXT.
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